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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning  
on page 1, line 5:

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The present invention claims priority from United States Provisional  
Patent Application Serial No. 60/183,762 for: "System and Method for  
Decentralized Data Storage" filed February 18, 2000, the disclosure of which  
is herein specifically incorporated by this reference. The present invention is  
also related to the subject matter disclosed in United States Patent  
Applications Serial No. 09/777,149 filed February 5, 2001 for: "System and  
Method for Unorchestrated Determination of Data Sequences Using Sticky  
Byte Factoring to Determine Breakpoints in Digital Sequences" and  
09/777,150 filed February 5, 2001 for: "Hash File System and Method for Use  
in a Commonality Factoring System", the disclosures of which are also herein  
specifically incorporated by this reference. The aforementioned patent  
applications are all assigned to undoo, inc., Irvine, California, assignee of the  
present invention.